GOD saue the KING

HARLÆS by the grace of GOD, King of great Britaine, France and Ireland: Defender of the Faith &c. To Our Loveds Messingers Our shirreffs in that part conjunctly and severally specially constitute greeting, Forsamekle as Wee beeing resolved to proceed in the matters referred to US by the Submissions concerning the few fearmes and few meales of Erections, Teynds of other mens Lands, rate and ease of the same and pryce thereof, and others mentioned in the said Submissions, with that æquitie Justice and indifferencie to particulate persouns, and care and respect to the publicke good and ease of our Subjects, as might manifest Our royall care and Fatherly affection to satle and establish the peace and tranquillitie of this Our ancient Kingdome with common and publicke applause and congratulation of all Our good Subjects. WEE were pleased to call to VS an enumber of our Nobilitie Privie Counsell and others able expert and well affected to giue their advice to VS in a matter of so great importance. With whom We having at length conferred and received their advise and opinions both privatly and publickly We finde the matter of so great weight and consequence and to concerne so nearely the private estate of the most part of our Subjects in particular, and the publicke good of this Our ancient Kingdome in generall. That it deserves and merites Our serious consideration, and greater leasure and time than the present effaires will permite Vs: And therefore Wee have resolved to prorogate likeas Wee haue prorogate the said submissions and every one of them to the last day of *December* 1629 yeeres. And intends in the meane time as God shall giue vs the ocrasion, to give out Our royall determination in the said whole matters referred to VS by the said submissions, And becauſe in the conference had be Vs with such of the Nobilitie Privie Counsell and Gentry who are with vs: It is condescended with vniforme consent of all, that Our Annuitie shall take beginning in this instant yeere of God 1628 yeares. And that the same cannot bee vplifted vntill the Valuations of each persons Lands end constant rent thereof in Stocke and teynd bee first determined by the Commissioners nominat bee Vs for the surrendars. Therefore, and for the greater expedition of the said Valuations It is thought fit and expedient that the Commissioners to whome power is granted be the generall Commission, shall direct particulare commissions and warrands to such particulare persons in every shirefdome Paroshine or other boundes and circuites of this Our Kingdome as the said Commissioners shall thinke fitte. With power to them to take tryall by all wayes and meanes aggreable to the Lawes of this our Kingdome, or to bee sette downe in ther severall Commissions anent the Valuations of the true Teynds of the Lands within the boundes of their Commision, and what they are worth in constant rent of Stocke and Teynd. And to call and cite partyes having interesse to such particulare dyats as they shall thinke fitte, and to report their proceedings to the said generall Commisioners, Reserving alwayes to the parties greeved liberty to appeale from the said particular commisions to the generall. And suchlike becauſe it is provided in the said generall Submisions, that such of the Lords of Erections or others hauing right from them, as haue laices lawfully set before the date of their Erections, or absolute warrandice of the same against their Authores, shall receiue full and plenarie satisfaction for their said laices and warrandice, And that also the particulare satisfaction to bee given to every one of the said Lords of Erections cannot bee determined without the knowledge and tryall of the just and true Rentall of the said few meales and few fearmes. Therfore it is our pleasure likeas we have given direction to cause the said Lords of erections and others having right as said is, to exhibite and produce to Our Advocate their said laces and rights and securities containing warrandice, at such dayes and times as the Commissioners forsaid shall appoynt to them. With certification to them that failyies, that they shall not bee heard to claime any satisfaction for the same heereafter. And suchlike Wee have given direction to our Commissioners to take speciall tryall of the just Rentalls and quantity of the said few fearmes and few mealles, and what part thereof is presently bruiked by the Lords of Erection, and what part by pensioners or liverentars, and what will remaine free of the same deducing the blenshe dueties payed to Vs. And sickelike it is our will and pleasure that so soone as the said Commissioners haue finished the Valuation of the Teyndes of ilke parishone, That immediatly thereafter they proceed to the consideration of the Ministers stipends and maintainance and establishing of schooles hospitals and others pious vses, where the same may bee had according the tennour of their Commission and Acts of the same past therevpon.

OUR WILL IS herefore, and Wee charge you straitly and commands that incontinent these Our letters seene, Ye passe and in our Name and authoritie make publication heereof by open Proclamation to the market croce of Our burgh of *Edinburgh*, and others places needfull, And that Wee and Our Comisioners intend to proceed according to the grounds particularly aboue-expreſt, wherethrow nane pretend ignorance of the same. The which to doe, Wee commit to you conjunctly and severally Our full power by these Our Letters delyvering the same by you duely execute and indorsed againe to the bearer. Giuen vnder Our Signet at Haly-rud-house the sixteene daye of *Iulij* and of our raigne the fourth yeare. 1628.

Per actum D. Commisionis prędict.

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CHARLES by the grace of GOD, King of great Britaine, France and Ireland: Defender of the Faith &c. To Our Loveds Meſſingers Our ſhirreffs in that part conjunctly and ſeverally ſpecially conſtitute greeting, Forſamekle as Wee beeing reſolved to proceed in the matters referred to US by the Submiſſions concerning the few fearmes and few meales of Erections, Teynds of other mens Lands, rate and eaſe of the ſame and pryce thereof, and others mentioned in the ſaid Submiſſions, with that æquitie Juſtice and indifferencie to particulate perſouns, and care and reſpect to the publicke good and eaſe of our Subjects, as might manifeſt Our royall care and Fatherly affection to ſatle and eſtabliſh the peace and tranquillitie of this Our ancient Kingdome with common and publicke applauſe and congratulation of all Our good Subjects. WEE were pleaſed to call to VS an enumber of our Nobilitie Privie Counſell and others able expert and well affected to giue their advice to VS in a matter of ſo great importance. With whom We having at length conferred and received their adviſe and opinions both privatly and publickly We finde the matter of ſo great weight and conſequence and to concerne ſo nearely the private eſtate of the moſt part of our Subjects in particular, and the publicke good of this Our ancient Kingdome in generall. That it deſerves and merites Our ſerious conſideration, and greater leaſure and time than the preſent effaires will permite Vs: And therefore Wee have reſolved to prorogate likeas Wee haue prorogate the ſaid ſubmiſſions and every one of them to the laſt day of *December* 1629 yeeres. And intends in the meane time as God ſhall giue vs the ocraſion, to give out Our royall determination in the ſaid whole matters referred to VS by the ſaid ſubmiſſions, And becauſe in the conference had be Vs with ſuch of the Nobilitie Privie Counſell and Gentry who are with vs: It is condeſcended with vniforme conſent of all, that Our Annuitie ſhall take beginning in this inſtant yeere of God 1628 yeares. And that the ſame cannot bee vplifted vntill the Valuations of each perſons Lands end conſtant rent thereof in Stocke and teynd bee firſt determined by the Commiſſioners nominat bee Vs for the ſurrendars. Therefore, and for the greater expedition of the ſaid Valuations It is thought fit and expedient that the Commiſſioners to whome power is granted be the generall Commiſsion, ſhall direct particulare commiſsions and warrands to ſuch particulare perſons in every ſhirefdome Paroſhine or other boundes and circuites of this Our Kingdome as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall thinke fitte. With power to them to take tryall by all wayes and meanes aggreable to the Lawes of this our Kingdome, or to bee ſette downe in ther ſeverall Commiſſions anent the Valuations of the true Teynds of the Lands within the boundes of their Commiſsion, and what they are worth in conſtant rent of Stocke and Teynd. And to call and cite partyes having intereſſe to ſuch particulare dyats as they ſhall thinke fitte, and to report their proceedings to the ſaid generall Commiſsioners, Reſerving alwayes to the parties greeved liberty to appeale from the ſaid particular commiſsions to the generall. And ſuchlike becauſe it is provided in the ſaid generall Submiſsions, that ſuch of the Lords of Erections or others hauing right from them, as haue laices lawfully ſet before the date of their Erections, or abſolute warrandice of the ſame againſt their Authores, ſhall receiue full and plenarie ſatisfaction for their ſaid laices and warrandice, And that alſo the particulare ſatisfaction to bee given to every one of the ſaid Lords of Erections cannot bee determined without the knowledge and tryall of the juſt and true Rentall of the ſaid few meales and few fearmes. Therfore it is our pleaſure likeas we have given direction to cauſe the ſaid Lords of erections and others having right as ſaid is, to exhibite and produce to Our Advocate their ſaid laces and rights and ſecurities containing warrandice, at ſuch dayes and times as the Commiſsioners forſaid ſhall appoynt to them. With certification to them that failyies, that they ſhall not bee heard to claime any ſatisfaction for the ſame heereafter. And ſuchlike Wee have given direction to our Commiſsioners to take ſpeciall tryall of the juſt Rentalls and quantity of the ſaid few fearmes and few mealles, and what part thereof is preſently bruiked by the Lords of Erection, and what part by penſioners or liverentars, and what will remaine free of the ſame deducing the blenſhe dueties payed to Vs. And ſickelike it is our will and pleaſure that ſo ſoone as the ſaid Commiſsioners haue finiſhed the Valuation of the Teyndes of ilke pariſhone, That immediat ly thereafter they proceed to the conſideration of the Miniſters ſtipends and maintainance and eſtabliſhing of ſchooles hoſpitals and others pious vſes, where the ſame may bee had according the tennour of their Commiſsion and Acts of the ſame paſt therevpon.

OUR WILL IS herefore, and Wee charge you ſtraitly and commands that incontinent theſe Our letters ſeene, Ye paſſe and in our Name and authoritie make publication heereof by open Proclamation to the market croce of Our burgh of *Edinburgh*, and others places needfull, And that Wee and Our Comiſsioners intend to proceed according to the grounds particularly aboue-expreſt, wherethrow nane pretend ignorance of the ſame. The which to doe, Wee commit to you conjunctly and ſeverally Our full power by theſe Our Letters delyvering the ſame by you duely execute and indorſed againe to the bearer. Giuen vnder Our Signet at Haly-rud-houſe the ſixteene daye of *Iulij* and of our raigne the fourth yeare. 1628.

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